TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 4 to 7 per cent on call and time loans, Clearances, \$5,508,151; balances \$908,315. New York exchange, par bld, 10c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid; par asked; Chicago, par bid, lee premium asked; New O:leans, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 65%c n. Aus.; 65\46%c Sept.; 70\circ Oct.; 75\circ Oct.; 35\circ Oct.; 3 No. 2 white. Oats closed at 21% c n. Aus., 216 b. Sept.; 24c n. May; 214 g224c No. 2. The local market for standard mess pork closed easy at \$12.50. Prime steam lard

closed quiet at \$6.50. local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. St. Louis County farmers have organized for protection against melon thieves. Major Winn, U. S. A., at his home in Webster Greves, en route from Cuba to China, gives interesting observations of the

Members of the Tuxedo Christian Church have adopted a unique scheme to raise

Mrs. John Kelcher gave the first St. Louis shirt-waist party. None of the men wore

Patrons of the Irving Public School pe-

tition the Board of Education to continue J. H. Rabe as principal. A torpedo en Fourth street cable track, at Olive street, was exploded, but no damage

Charles T. Chesney, who disappeared from his home on Tuesday, has returned. Roland Quentin, former cashier of the

Eagle boat store, was arrested in Port-The Lemp faction in the Democratic City Committee made the first move in the scheme to reorganize the committee by

ousting Committeeman Nelson The annual changes in the faculty of St. Louis University have been announced. Kenrick Seminary will establish a prepar-atory school to give instruction in the class-

Senator Francis M. Cockrell has returned from Washington and is ready for the cam-Missouri editors are holding a conven-

tion in St. Louis. The hot-weather record of the season was broken.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Yesterday witnessed the closing arguments in the Caleb Powers case.

Texas Democrats expect to elect a solid congressional delegation from that State. quantity of counterfelt silver money has been put in circulation in Southwestern Texas. The coin is such a perfect imitation that it fools experts on casual inspec-

A negro teacher at Kansas City is accused of buying houses in fashionable residence districts for the purpose of making the white people buy them out at advanced

A Nevada couple was married at mid-

Mr. Bryan has announced his itinerary for his trip to Topeka, where he will be notified of his nomination by Populists and Silver Republicans. He expects to deliver many speeches in Kansas.

Mrs. Kingsbury, who was arrested at Waco in connection with the McSennan-Kingsbury killing, was released yesterday, there being no evidence to show that she was accessory after the fact. The record of the Tanner administration

in Illinois shows it to have been one of unparalleled extravagance, appropriations and salaries having been enormously in-creased over what they were during the last Democratic administration.

The lady managers of the Peorla County Industrial Home for Girls have defied the authority of the acting Governor of the State of Illinois, and flatly refused to obey his order for the release of three children from the home. The ladies are to be given

FOREIGN.

Alphonso of Spain, has become insane and is confined in an asylum. Several of the royal family, of which she is a member, have become insane before this.

Americans in Paris are indignant because of the fallure of the Exposition Commissioners to remunerate or even thank Bandmaster Sousa for making a special trip to Paris from Germany to play at the unveiling of the statue of General Lafayette. Sousa is said to have felt the slight deeply

Admiral Remey and Consul Fowler re port from Che-Foo that the ailles captured on Wednesday, August 15, after a hattle in which the Chinese fought obstinately. The Ministers were rescued. The Japanese loss in the taking of Pekin

is reported at 100; the Chinese less 20). At Yang-Tsun a great war council, par-ticipated in by 35 officers, was held on August 7, at which it was determined to advance immediately upon Pekin.

Dispatches describing the fighting that preceded the attack on Pekin say that at the battle of Matow the army of General Tung Fuh Slang was demoralized by the swift attack of the allies and was not allowed to recover, being chased nine miles. SPORTING

Winners at Fair Grounds: Miss Bramble Glen Lake, Julietta B., Guide Rock, Annie Oldneld, Tory Lepping. time with Boston

Powell pitched and St. Louis had an easy

RAILROADS

The merit and demerit system of discipline will be put into effect on the Union Pacific The Southern Classification Committee has

made some changes as the result of protests by merchants and shippers. The St. Louis Association of General Passenger Agents considered the subject of checking excess baggage at its meeting yes-

Eagerness to get Government business is demoralizing transcontinental rates. Wabash division superintendents and

heads of the operating departments met here yesterday. The Illinois Central has established an office at Little Rock, Ark. President Mellen talks of some Northern

Railroads expect to have a heavy circus traffic in Kansas this year. The Southwestern Freight Committee an-

nounces some changes in interstate Texas The Big Four opened its new station at Litchfield, Ill., yesterday.

The Texas Commission will not enforce its order for reduced rates on September 1. Marine Intelligence. Hamburg, Aug. 17 .- Arrived: Steamer Patricia from New York, via Plymouth.

Glasgow, Aug. 16 .- Arrived: State of Nebraska from New York. New York, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck from Hamburg: Gallla from Naples Cherbourg, Aug. 17.—Sailed; Kalser Fried-rich, from Hamburg and Southampton for

Brisbane, Aug. 17.—Salied: Warrimoo, from Sydney for Honolulu and Vancouver. Lizard, Aug. 17.-Passed: Kensington, New

York for Antwerp. New York, Aug. 17 .- Arrived: Lucania, Liverpool and Queenstown

Queenstown, Aug. 17 .- Arrived: Campania, new York for Liverpool.

FIRES RAGING IN COLORADO.

Attempts to Save Forests Prove Ineffectual.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17 .- Heavy timber fires are raging south and west of Del Norte from the head of the south fork of the Rio Grande to the head of the Conejos River. The damage is the greatest in the history of the country. There is almost conclusive evidence that these fires are being intentionally set, and the general impression prevails that this section is entitled to a State

fire patrol at once.

No rain is falling, and the fire has unlimited sway across nearly fifty miles of Fires are also raging around Buena Vista. Breckenridge and Montrose. All report that the loss will be heavy.

CHINA'S BATTLE AGAINST THE WORLD. BRITISH SOLDIERS

History of Anti-Foreign Movement Up to Date.

SIEGE OF LEGATIONS.

Ministers Shut Up for Months and Fired On.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Aug. 17.-The bembardment of the British Legation in Pekin, where th members of the foreign colony assembled for self-defense was begun on June 20 by the fanatical Boxers and some of the imperial Chinese troops. It was continued until July 16, when, alarmed at the fall of Tien-Tsin, the Chinese leaders agreed to an armistice at the capital. Since that time renewal of the attack has been expected at any moment in case of a halt of the allies or a last desperate movement on the part of the retreating natives,

The general attack on foreigners in Pe kin took definite form as far back as last May. The report on May 28 that a force of Boxers was marching on Pekin was ac companied by alarming statements from the Ministers that the Chinese Govern ment's attitude toward the rebels was "unsatisfactory." At the time the native Christlans in the city flocked to refuge in the French cathedral and elsewhere

Marine Guards Land. Marine guards for the Pekin legations were landed from the warships at Taku on May 29, in response to requests from Min-Ister Conger and others, and were consigned by special train to Pekin two days later. The force numbered 350 officers and men of the six Powers chiefly involved. Three days after its arrival all railroad traffic between Pekin and Tien-Tsin was suspended. On June 5 the Boxers attacked and defeated the soldiers guarding the line, Following the killing of the Japanese Chancellor of Legation by soldiers of the Empress's guard, on July 11, the Boxers next day made an open attack upon a British patrol. At the same time the relief expe dition, under the British Admiral Seymour, set out from the coast. The assassination of the German Minister, Baron von Ketteler, and the destruction of many of the legations on Saturday, June 16, were announced from Hong-Kong. After many conflicting reports von Ketteler's death was generally admitted in messages to this country and Europe on July 1. Chinese re ports, on June 26, declared that the Ministers had left Pekin, guarded by native troops. The retreat of Seymour without having reached the capital and his final rescue ten miles from Tien-Tsin renewed

and those with them. Envoys Ordered to Leave.

the most serious fears for the Ministers

It became known on June 30 that the Chiese had, on June 19, given the Ministers twenty-four hours in which to leave Pekin. This they had refused to do. Thereafter persistent reports of massacre were sent out from Shanghai and elsewhere, to be promptly denied by the Chinese Viceroys in the South and the Ministers in this coun-

Reports on July 5 declared that all the A message, in which Sir Robert Hart declared the situation "desperate," on June 25, was followed by more reports of torture and death. On July 12 it was admitted that no authentic word of the legationers' fate had come from Pekin since June 24.

The Chinese Government first approached this and other Governments in an edict of June 26, received by Minister Wu in Washington on July 10. Secretary Hay at once asked, and Mr. Wu agreed, that a message to Minister Cenger should be sent through Chinese channels of communication. Then followed the attack on Tien-Tsin, in which Colonel Liscum of the Ninth United States Infantry fell on July 13 and the capture of the native city on the following day.

The first message from Conger, the genuineness of which was doubted both here and in Europe, was received by Minister Wu on July 29. It was undated and read: "In British Legation under continual shot and shell fire from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

Advance on Pekin Starts. The United States urged upon the other allies the necessity for immediate advance of the relief expedition from Tien-Tsin, without waiting for the desired 50,000 men, The advance guard of the relief column ac tually started out on August 2 for Pekin

16,000 strong. Complete anarchy in Pekin meanwhile was reported on July 14. A message from Sir Claude MacDonald cleared up the situation somewhat on July 30. The British Minister explained that his legation had been bombarded from June 20 to July 16, since which time there had been an armistice. Later reports said that Yung

Lu had arranged the truce. The second Conger message received on July 31, reported our Minister and his famfly "all well" on July 21.

The apparent treachery of the Chinese Government was told in a dispatch received by the London Times on August 2, from its Pekin correspondent, Doctor Morrison. The Boxers were said to have been encouraged by the Government, even while it was offering safe escort to the Ministers and ne otiating with their home Goveraments. Prince Tuan, it was asserted, informed the Ministers that their home Governments had ordered their withdrawa from the Chinese capital.

Chinese Defeats. The rapid advance of the relief column

after its reconnoissances near Tien-Tsin has been recently told. The Chinese were defeated on August 4 at Pei-Tsang, eight miles from Tien-Tsin, in a battle lasting seven hours. The losses suffered by the allies were placed as high as 1,200 men out of the total of 16,000. Two days later, at Yang-Tsun, the allies again routed the Chinese, losing on this occasion some 200 or

General Chaffee reported from Matow that the troops suffered severely from ex-treme heat, but that little opposition on the part of the natives had been met in the more rapid advance. The occupation of Tung-Chow, only a few mfles from Pekin, occurred on August 12

The Chinese troops had then fled to the China's appeal to the various Governments did not interrupt the advance. Requests for "mediation" were met with firm demands on the part of the United States and the other allies. Li Hung Chang was appointed to treat for "peace" where no declaration of wer had been admitted. His

allied force at Tung-Chow was submitted at

Washington yesterday, after the allies had left Tung-Chow for Pekin. COLONEL HOARE RELIEVED.

Kitchener Reached British Garri-

son After Hard March. Capetown, Aug. 17 .- Lord Kitchener, after a forced march, has relieved Colonel Hoare and the British garrison at Elands River.

CHRONOLOGICAL STORY OF PEKIN SIEGE.

June 2-Marines reached Pekin to guard legations

June 10-British Legation summer quarters outside Pekin destroyed. June 11-Prince Tuan superseded Prince Ching as head of Tsung Li Yamen. June 13-Anti-foreign outbreaks, hundreds of native Christians and servants

assacred and many buildings destroyed. June 14-Chanceller of Japanese Legation murdered,

June 16-Telegraphic communication ceased.

June 17-Taku forts captured by allies. June 18 German Minister murdered. June 22-Slege of legations begun.

June 29-Admiral Seymour returned to Tien-Tsin after vain effort to reach

July 14-Allies took Tien-Tsin, native city. July 16-Cannon fire on legations ceased and partial armistice begun, inter-

mittent rifle fire continuing. Italian, Belgian, Austrian, German, Dutch and part of the French legations meantime destroyed, and nearly all other foreign property.

Total casualties of British Legation reported on August 3, sixty killed, 110 vounded; total American casualties, seven killed, sixteen wounded. Allies left Tien-Tsin August 4. Pie-Tsang captured August 5. Yang-Tsun occupled August 6, Ho-Si-Wu taken August 9, Tung-Chow entered August 12, Legations in Pekin rescued August 15.

TUNG FUH SIANG'S ARMY DEMORALIZED.

BY EDWIN WILDMAN

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Che-Foo, Wednesday, Aug. 15, via Shanghal, Aug. 17,-(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-Couriers from the front report that after capturing Ho-Si-Wu, the allied forces marched on Matow. General Tung Fuh Slang, with a large army, barred their way, but they fought him back nine miles.

tow, which was taken with triffing loss. Until Ho-Si-Wu was reached the mare was terribly hot and dusty, but since leaving there torrents of rain have fallen and made the marching exceedingly heavy.

The American troops are suffering severely, and many are falling out, exhausted. The Chinese were preparing trenches at Ho-Si-Wu with which to flood the country, but the rapid advance of the allies surprised them before they had turned on the water, and they dropped their spades and

The Chinese army split into three parts one retreating to Pekin, one remaining to resist the advance and the third moving

Bengalese Leading. The allies are led in their advance by a

squadron of Bengalese cavalry, big, tur-

they turned the enemy's flank and captured many standards and bugles, killing thirty-five, including one officer. We lost only one horse

The Japanese cavalry engaged the enemy's front at the same time, acting as infantry. Messengers from the legations are getting through the Chinese lines daily and reporting to the allied commanders. They say the completely demoralizing his army and preventing it from making any stand at Ma-Chinese Government brought strong pressure to bear on the Ministers in an effort to induce them to leave the city and thus save China the disgrace of the capture of

> Pekin. General Chaffee sends word to Tien-Tsin that it is not safe to send on supplies without a strong escort.

The British are sending up another lyddite gun and the Russians two more bat-

The Sixth Cavairy has been re-enforced by two troops, and the entire regiment has

gone to the front. I have just received news from spies from Pekin that General Li Ping Heng and the Chinese Imperial Guard are inside the city with thirty modern Krupp guns, and General Jung Lu and 10,000 Monchu troops hold the Forbidden City and that 15,000 troops from Ho-Han are bivouacked outside the walls. The total Chinese force at Pekin Is baned Indians, who enjoy the heat from

BRILLIANT FIGHTING IN CHINA.

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like Falstaff's army in appearance, but with brave hearts and bright weapons.

Brave Officers and Men. "I have to earnestly recommend to your notice, for such reward as you may deem proper, the following officers: Lieutenant S. D. Butler, for the admirable conduct of his under a heavy fire: Lieutenant A. E. Harding, for conspicuous gallantry in action, for saving wounded at the risk of his life under a heavy fire; Second Lieutenant W. L. Jolly. same risk, and for leading a fine charge over the parapets in the face of a heavy fire; First Lieutenant Leonard for saving foreigners were dead and that the Emperor i life and for admirable control and direction and Empress Dowager had been poisoned, | of the fire; First Lieutenant Powell for working and managing the Colt gun under a flerce fire, and without support, after the crew had been shot down; First Lieutenant Wynne for his steadfast courage and

encouragement of his men. "As for the men, I feel that I cannot do them justice. I shall send you the names of special instances in their cases, hoping that a suitable reward may be given them

"I have also to ask that you urge the department to thank the British surgeons for their care, on the field and in hospital of our wounded. Especially, do I wish to recommend the department's notice of the services of Surgeon Robley H. J. Browne, R. N., H. M. S. Alacrity. So thorough was his service and search of the field that we were enabled to get all rifles on the firing line with the sure knowledge that the dead and wounded would be attended to. We had no surgeon or medical supplies.

"The operations under Commander Craddock, R. N., were admirably planned and

The proclamation mentioned by Colone Meade is as follows:

"To the Inhabitants of the City of Tien Tsin: In bombarding the city of Tien-Tsin the allied forces only replied to the attack made by the rebels on the foreign settlements. At present, as your authorities, fo men in all the fights of the week, for sav- getting their duties, have deserted their ing a wounded man at the risk of his life posts, the allied forces consider it their duty to establish in the city a temporary admin istration which you all have to obey. This administration will protect every one wishing to deal in a friendly manner with foreigners, but will punish without mercy every one who causes trouble. Let the bar people tremble and the good people should feel assured and quietly return to their houses and begin their usual work. Thus peace will be restored. Respect this,

"Tien-Tsin, the 16th July, 1900. "Approved by: "Allemagne: Von Usedom, Capitaine de Navire, Autriche Hongrie; J. Trudak, Lieu-

tenant de Valsseau. "Frate Unis d'Amerique: Colonel Meade American Marines. "France: De Palacol, Colonel,

"Grande Bretagne: Le General Dorward, Captain Bayly. "Italie: G. Sirianni, Lieutenant de Vais

"Japon: Le General Fukuchima "Russia: Vice Admiral E. Alexieff, Gen

eral Major Stessel." Major Waller inclosed reports of his company commanders, giving in detail the work done by their organizations. These reports all speak highly of the conduct of officers and men. Captain Fuller, who commanded Company F, commends the conduct of a company of English binejackets, under com-mand of a Lieutenant from the Orlando. who rendered invaluable assistance in carrying the Ninth's wounded to the rear on the retreat and informing the rear guard.

ALL THE WORLD REJOICES.

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to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other Powers to agree to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says that he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the Powers, and that it is improbable that ary such request would be granted,

The other papers comment guardedly or the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be

pursued all over China. The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph apparently inspired, says that there is no reason to believe that any of the Powers will repudiate the previous understanding to re-spect the integrity of the Empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated, not with the British Government, but with the Chinese, who, at the same time, urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to

international complications. "This," says the Dally Graphic, "disposes of the story that the Viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under the influence of the Consuls. Her Majesty's Government, we believe, have no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops, should either think it neces-

A BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS. London, Aug. 17 .- The Chinese Minister at Tokio, Li Sheng Toh, has telegraphed Li Hung Chang, according to a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang Su, but is determined to prevent

the escape of Prince Tuan, of Yang Ku, the

President of the War Board: Hsu Tung,

guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, Commissioner of the Railway and Mining Bureau. "Li Hung Chang," the dispatch contin-ues, "has received instructions from the throne to ask Russia if she is willing to assist China to arrive at a peaceful settle ment, and to give assurances that she has no intention of annexing any part of Man-churia. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li has orders to negotiate without delay. Si-multaneously, the Military Governor of Manchuria will be directed to cease hostili-

OPINION IN GERMANY. Berlin, Aug. 17 .- The news regarding the ensue in the Far East.

entrance into Pekin was further confirmed to-day by two telegroms received by the Japanese legations in Berlin, one dated August 14, saying that the allied forces were only ten if from the capital, and the other briefly announcing that they had entered. This evening the German press accepts the fall of Pekin as a fact. While expressing joy at the happy discharge of one part

out that there is much left to be done. The Berilner Post says: "A great thing has been done, but a greater must be done before the allied Powrs will be satisfied. It remains to obtain redress for the attacks upon the legations and other wrongs, particularly the assassination of the German Minister, and to install a Government which will punish the

of the China programme, the papers point

guilty and give ample guarantees against the recurrence of similar crimes." The National Zeitung, the Freisinnig Zei tung and the Vossische Zeitung express themselves in a similar strain, Referring to a number of special dispatches appearing in German papers which claim that the United States Government

tions are relieved, is about to withdraw from the international task undertaken, a high official of the German Foreign Office said: "The Washington Government has assured the other Powers of its willingness to co-operate in carrying out a joint programme. This assurance has sufficed so

far and will continue to suffice in spite of

newspaper stories to the contrary."

now that the members of the foreign lega-

Mr. John B. Jackson, United States charge d'affaires, when his attention was called to these specials, said: "The United States Government has acted with the greatest harmony regarding China with Germany from the outset. In fact, up to Pekin, the Powers are all agreed, but

beyond that no agreement has even been ittempted. The future must be left to new diplomatic negotiations."
Germany, beyond any doubt, is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campalgn in China. One striking evidence of this is the fact that a slow steamer has been chartered for December to carry to China material for a sixty-mile field rail-

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on high authority that the Reichstag will not be summoned before October, unless extraordinary developments

LAND AT SHANGHAL

Germany and France Also Will De bark Troops to Prevent a Coup.

POSITION OF UNITED STATES.

This Government Does Not Object to Great Britain's Action-Consul Goodnow's Course Is Considered Preper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 17.-British troops have landed at Shanghai. Acting Secretary of State Adee received a dispatch to-day from Consul General Goodnow at that port announcing the debarkation of the forces ordered thither by Vice Admiral Seymour. Mr. Goodnow has not communicated to the department the text of the joint resolution adopted by the consular body at Shanghal, that the withdrawal of the British troops from Wu-Sung would constitute menace to the peace of Shanghai, and that they should be landed on the basis of an international understanding. He sent the substance of the resolution, but it is certain that the United States will not take part in the many exchanges of views by the Powers on the subject, at any rate not to the extent of protesting against Great Britain's action

Administration officials say that Great Britain's policy and Mr. Goodnow's acts have been criticised in complete misapprehension of the facts. Great Britain has not so far as this Government is informed, objected to other nations landing troops in Shanghal, Mr. Goodnow has not protested against Great Britain's decision to land men. He merely forwarded to Washington the protest of American merchants. It is presumed that his action in forwarding the protest and his insistence that there should be an international agreement respecting troops landed are responsible for the criticism of his conduct which has appeared in the North China Gazette, a paper published in the interest of Great Britain and her subjects

While the Government of Great Britain has never, so far as known here, indicated a purpose to prevent other Powers from landing troops at Shanghai, it is probable that her Consul and British subjects there are averse to permitting any other nation to send a military force, lest British predominance at that point be affected.

The State Department understands that the "impression" exists abroad that in landing troops at Shanghal Great Britain desires to offset the action of Russia in occupying New-Chwing. The department has received official information confirmatory of the occupancy, of New-Chwang and of its administration by Russians, but, as has been stated, no objection will be made by this Government.

Germany and France will be the next nations to land troops and it is expected that detachments will be disembarked at Shanghat. It may be that to offset this action Japan will also send a military force ashere at this port. All that is known, however, is that Japan is supporting Great Britain in upholding British interests at Shanghai Chwang.

KOREANS ALARMED

Lendon, Aug. 17 .- A dispatch from Yokorama, under to-day's date, announces that an official telegram from Seoul, the capital of Korea, says that the inhabitants of the Pyeng-Yong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians days disappeared Thursday, is confident that in that neighborhood

MRS. KINGSBURY RELEASED.

Presecution Failed to Show She Was Connected With Killing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waco, Tex., Aug. 17.-Mrs. Eva Kingsbury, widow of Myron Kingsbury, who was murdered at his home July 30, was discharged to-day by Judge S. R. Scott. Mrs. Kingsbury's bend was fixed at \$5,000 by the examining court yesterday, but the defendant made no effort to give bail.

She remained in the care of an officer until this merning, when she applied for a writ of habeas corpus, asking for a discharge. Judge Scott heard the evidence and decided that it was not sufficient to hold her. and decided that it was not sufficient to hold her.

The Court stated that the only evidence

against the defendant pointed to an accessory after the fact in that she sought to conceal the guilty party, but that, owing to her relationship to the party accused as principal, who is her father, she was exempt under the law from prosecution as The State sought to connect her with

conspiracy, but the Court announced at the conclusion that there was no evidence tend-ing to show her connection with a conspircy, hence the discharge. The failure of the State to prove a con-The lattice of the State to prove a con-spiracy disposes of complications and strengthens the story of Duncan McLen-nan, the aged defendant, who confessed to he killing.

All the testimony introduced tended to

All the testimony introduced tended to corroborate his statement that he and his son. Duncan, Jr., went there and became involved in a fight with Myron Kingsbury; that he killed his son through mistake, and that Mrs. Kingsbury knew nothing about it until the killing was about over.

Her fallure to give the above the modifica-It until the killing was about over.

Her failure to give the alarm immediately was cited by the prosecution as a circumstantial proof of prior knowledge, and the State sought to show a motive in the large amount of life insurance and conjugal estrangement. The evidence, however, showed that Mrs. Kingsbury had very little knowledge of the life insurance polllittle knowledge of the life insurance poli-cles, and suspected that they had been transferred to another beneficiary. So the motive falled, and the conspiracy theory motive failed, and the conspiracy theory fell to the ground.

Duncan McLennan, the aged father of Mrs. Klagsbury, is still in jall, having rever asked for bond. He is growing very feeble, and is not expected to stand the confinement much longer.

FAMILY STARVING UNDER TREE. Warrant Out Charging Father With Abandonment.

The wife and eight children of Frank Brown of Alton, Ill., were found yesterday huddled under a thorn tree near Duck Lake, just outside the city limits, almost starved to death. They were taken in charge by the police, and, after they had been fed, were sent to the Poorhouse at Edwardsville were sent to the Poorhouse at Edwardsville.
Brown has frequently been in trouble with
the Alton police. For some time charitable
persons had been paying rent for a house
to shelter the helpless children. When the
month of August ended Brown took his
family out to Duck Lake, installed them
under the thorn tree and then went away.
Officers are now trying to find him in order
to serve a warrant charging abandonment.

PECK GETS A RIBBON.

Paris Exposition Commissioner a Member of Legion of Honor. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Aug. 17 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the

New York Herald Company.)-Commissioner General Peck has been appointed a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. Mr. M. H. De Young has also received a red ribbon, but of a lower grade.

If Mr. Peck should die on French soil his rank in the Legion entitles him to half a battallon of soldiers with a band and colors

Burlington

FALL **EXCURSIONS**

For investors and home-seekers looking toward Montana, Idaho, Washington, Puget Sound, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas, autumn excursions will be run by the Burlington Route on following dates: August 21st. September 4th and 18th, October 2d and 16th, Round trip rate, one fare, plus \$2.00. Limit, 21 days.

9:00 a. m., for Nebraska, Kansas and Northwest. 2:05 p. m., for Nebraska, Colorado and West: also St. Paul and North.

9:00 p. m., for Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, For printed matter covering details of this extensive scheme of Home-seekers' Excursions, apply at ticket office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Streets, or to the General Passenger Agent, ©1 Pine Street, St. Louis.

ASSAULTED MAN IN MIDWAY.

Angry Negress Wreaked Ven geance on Traveler.

At the Union Station last night as the gates were thrown open to admit passengers to the Mobile and Oblo train that was to leave the station at 7:20 o'clock an un to leave the station at 7:29 o'clock an unidentified negro woman wreaked summary vengennee upon a white man who, she said, had deceived her. The frate negress went down the stairs leading from the Eighteenth street entrance to the station without stepping to count the steps. Her sleeves were rolled up above her elbows.

The victim of the woman's wrath stooped to pick up his satchel as the gate was opened, when a dusky hand descended heavily upon his shoulder and a voice in which there was little sweetness asked:

which there was little sweetness asked: which there was little sweetness asked:
"White man, where you gwine?"
The startled man dropped his satchel and said nothing. The woman continued:
"You've got my money and my railroad ticket and you're trying to sneak away to New Orleans without marrying me, as you promised to do."
Then she strong her right and landed on

the man's shirt front, which she proceeded to tear to shreds. With her left she jerked off the right sleeve of the man's alpaca coat.

As soon as the man recovered from his surprise he yelled for help. Several of the gatekeepers came to his assistance and separated him from the helligerent negress by pushing him inside the iron fence and shutting the gate. During the excitement the negress got away and the man hastened into the train.

Then she swung her right and landed or

DID NOT MARRY AFTER ALL. Girl Changed Her Mind When Her

Father Objected.

Charles H. Wiegman, living at No. 1919 Carr street, and Miss Minnie K. Rienke of Old Orchard, obtained a license to marry on Tuesday afternoon, but on Tuesday vening when the carriage drove up to Wiegman's home to take away the bridegroom he sent it away again after a long wait, and told his friends that his bride re fuzed to be married.

His mother told the neighbors that the bride's father emphatically objected, and as the girl had failed to gain his consent up to he hour when the wedding was to occur she preferred to wait until he would give it, gman is a barber and works at No. 1404 Franklin avenue. A few weeks ago he announced his engagement and made all preparations for his wedding. He furnished flat for his bride and announced to his friends the date when the wedding was to take place. They bought present and sent them to the couple and had made ready to

THINKS HER MOTHER KNOWS.

Jesse P. Cassidy's Idea Concerning His Bride's Whereabouts. Jesse P. Cassidy, whose bride of three

Mrs. Thorell, the young lady's mother, knows her daughter's whereabouts, and is keeping quiet on the Subject for the purpose Receiping quiet on the subject for the purpose of preventing nim from locating his wife. He is sure that nothing has betailen her, and that she will return to him after she understands the situation.

Cassiny yesterday made inquiries of her friends, but failed to find any clew to where she is staying. He said that he parted from her Thursday morning on the best of terms. her Thursday morning on the best of terms

SUPPOSED ANARCHISTS HELD.

Warning From Italy Sent to the

President. Washington, Aug. 17.-Chief Wilkie of the United States Secret Service, stated to-day that two Italians, Natabe Maresca and Michil Gulda, had been detained at Quararvine. New York harbor, by his orders.
Their deportation to Naples, Italy, will be recommended to the Secretary of the Treas-

On August 1 this Government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an anarchist, was about to leave for the United States, was about to leave for the United States, and that he might attempt to attack the President. Whereupon an investigation was made, and while it could not be determined that Maresca was an anarchist, it was developed that he was a convict. On the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, last evening, Maresca and his companion, Guida were turned over to the immigration authorities, with a request that they be deported, Guida's antecedents are now being investigated.

CUPID WAITS ON BRYAN.

Kansas Girl Is to Wed Her Sweetheart if Democracy Wins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 17 .- Pretty Mary Johnson of Haskell County, Kansas, willingly agrees, at her father's suggestion, to figure as the stake in an election bet, and there

MARY E. WILKINS has a charming story in preparation for an early number of THE SUN-DAY REPUBLIC.

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will be no more eager follower of the campaign than she.

If Bryan wins, she wins a husband. Her father will dance at her wedding with James Howard, a neighboring farmer.

Mary has made hearts the paramount issue, and every citizen may carry two soldiers on his back and the country may go to smash in the clutches of the trusts, and with copper as the money standard—so long as she wins "Jim."

If McKinley is re-elected, Mary, who is 15 years old, must, by the mandate of her father, cease "keepin' company with her sweetheart" for four years, or until she is of age.

of age.

It was the old man who made up the scheme over a meditative pipe.

"Pa and Jim are both sure of winning," said Mary, with a laugh to-day, as she patted a golden mass of butter with a wooden spoon. "I am going to ask everybody that goes by our house to vote for Bryan-isn't he handsome?—and I think they will when they understand how much it means to Jim and myself. Say, you don't think there's any chance for McKinley, do you?"

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TORPEDO ON CAR TRACK. Explosion at Fourth and Olive Streets Does No Damage. A Fourth street cable car ran over a torpedo at 8 o'clock last night at Fourth and

Olive streets. The report was heard sev-

eral blocks away and caused some excitement among the passengers on the car and At first he thought that she was at her mother's house, No. 1127 Channing avenue, which is only a few doors from Cassidy's home, at No. 316 Bell avenue, but as she did not return or send for her clothes or her violin, he now thinks that she has been sent out of the city.

A dezen pelicemen hurried to the scene on hearing the report and found the shell of the torpedo on the tracks. No damage was done to the car and it proceeded without delay on its trip. No arrests were made, A dozen policemen hurrled to the scene

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ADKINS-HOWARD FEUD AGAIN. Bloody Battle in Elliott County Re-

sults in One Death. Moorhead, Ky., Aug. 17.-The Adkinses and Howards had a bloody battle in Elliott County last night, in which one of the Howards was shot dead and another was shot through the lung and is expected to die. The difficulty was caused by one of the Howards and one of the Lindsay Adkins boys quarreling over a young woman After neighborhood.

After quarreling both went home and brought back other members of their families for re-enforcements. Adkinses father, who is a preacher, was in the fight with his boys. All the Adkinses have been arrested and are now in the Martinsburg jall.

LAST NEWS BEFORE RELIEF. On August 10 Pekin Legations Were Closely Blockaded. Washington, Aug. 17 .- The Navy Depart-

ment has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Aug. 16.-Message from Pekin, 10th; legations closely blockaded by Chinese; provisions ample for three weeks; all

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